

Curtin, Gallagher, Kooker, Williams Win

Weather

Cloudy in the north and partly cloudy in the south portion today with some rain later today in the northern counties. Rain at times in most areas tonight and tomorrow.

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Kennedy Beats Nixon In Hairbreadth Finish

Curtin Wins Easily, Tops GOP In Bucks

Rep. Willard S. Curtin, of Lower Makefield Township, was swept into a third term as congressman from Bucks and Lehigh Counties, the Eighth District, yesterday by a two-county majority of 25,374 votes.

Good Evening!

John Fitzgerald Kennedy it is.

The President-elect of the United States of America; a young man of vast energy and broad vision who knew where he was going and got there.

It was a squeaker, the election, and with California and Illinois holding the key until this morning, somewhat reminiscent of the Wilson-Hughes contest of 1916 when the Golden Gate state made it Democratic.

All right, the people have spoken. Our congratulations to Mr. Eisenhower's successor, our condolences to Richard Nixon who, with Cabot Lodge, fought quite a fight—all the way.

What we do now is to forget political differences and square away as a team right back of the President-elect.

He's got quite a job ahead of him and he and Vice President-elect Johnson will need the help and the support of every one of America's 180,000,000 or so people.

Congratulations, too, to Congressman Willard Curtin, reelected by a huge majority as he led the GOP parade in Bucks, in Lehigh. Just a breeze.

And full credit to Bucks County voters for a record-smashing march to the polls. A better than 88 per cent turnout and we wouldn't be surprised if it wasn't one of the best in the country.

Okay, everybody can get back to normalcy—and some sleep.

We don't care much if we don't hear another political speech until 1964. Maybe by then somebody will find a way to shorten up these awful presidential election marathons that wear out the candidates, the people.

Meantime, you noticing the breezes are getting more chilly by the day?

Mere down to the mid-30's last night, snow storms still hanging around in the West, and you might as well face it. Winter's sneaking in.

Boss to stenographer: "Congratulations, Miss Hopkins. This is the earliest you've been late."

Funny. The older a man gets, the farther he had to walk to school as a boy.

Drive carefully, please.

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Nixon Takes Bucks, Trails Ike's Margin

By BOB REINHARDT
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Bucks Countians jammed the polls in record numbers yesterday to re-elect their congressman and state legislators and give Vice President Richard M. Nixon a 10,202 edge over Sen. John F. Kennedy for president.

Nixon's margin, however, was only half the total President Eisenhower achieved against Adlai Stevenson in Bucks County four years ago. Eisenhower defeated Stevenson in 1956 by 21,231 votes, 59,862 to 38,541. This year it was Nixon, 66,373, Kennedy 56,171.

More than 125,000 votes were cast, accounting for 88.88 per cent of the county's 140,638 voters.

Curtin Was
Congressman Willard S. Curtin, of Lower Makefield Township, led the GOP county victories by collecting 68,399 Bucks votes for re-election against Democratic opponent Donald V. Hock, former mayor of Allentown, who polled 53,559.

In Lehigh County, the other half of the Eighth Congressional District, Curtin outdrew Hock by 10,365 votes, according to the unofficial figures.

County Democrats were cheered (Continued on Page 3, Col. 8)

Gallagher Beats Thomas

By TOM TINDALL
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Democratic incumbent James J. A. Gallagher, who represents the second district in Pennsylvania's state assembly, yesterday defeated his Republican opponent for the post by an unofficial count of 6,144 votes in Bucks County.

The county totals, also unofficial, gave Gallagher 28,888 votes to 22,744 for John H. Thomas, GOP candidate.

Paraphrasing Gallagher ran virtually nose and nose with President-elect Kennedy, garnering only 606 fewer votes in Bensalem, Bristol, Falls and Lower Southampton Townships and Bristol Borough, the areas from which he is elected, than Kennedy.

Second Term

Gallagher's victory gives him his second two-year term in Harrisburg. It became final when Thomas conceded the election at about 11 o'clock last night as the unofficial vote stood at 22,160 for Gallagher and 17,981 for Thomas.

The victory also was in keeping with a tradition which has made the second district a Democratic island in generally Republican Bucks County.

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PRESIDENT-ELECT JOHN F. KENNEDY

Middletown Rejects 2 Others

Library Referendum Beaten In 4 Areas, Wins In Langhorne

By PHIL WECK
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The library referendum went stumbling down to defeat yesterday in four out of the five Lower Bucks County Municipalities where it was on the ballot.

Only in tiny Langhorne Borough, the smallest of the five and the one where it called for a one-half mill rather than a one-mill tax did it succeed. There it won by a bare 13 votes according to unofficial tallies, 237 to 224.

Two Others Defeated

Two other referendums which were on the ballot in Middletown Township only also were defeated soundly. One called for a two-mill tax for fire department purposes and one for two mills for parks and recreation.

The fire referendum lost 4,142 to 3,098, and the parks and recreation referendum by 4,729 to 2,597.

The defeat of the library referendum by the voters of Middletown, Falls and Bristol Townships and Tullytown Borough left the library opponents at a loss for either words or plans.

Exactly what will happen to the three libraries which had hoped to federate into one larger and more comprehensive library system was not known late this morning.

Their fate apparently is up to the largest of the governing bodies in each of the municipalities where they were defeated. They have existed so far on grants voted for them by the commissioners, supervisors and councilmen and apparently they will continue to exist, as individual libraries instead of as one consolidated library system, in the same manner.

The vote against them was predominantly, politicians said, a vote against an additional tax. Even in Falls Township, where the referendum had the support of Milton Berkes, chairman of the

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GOP Assembly Members

Williams, Kooker Easily Re-elected

Bucks County's two Republican assembly members, Alan Williams and Mrs. Margarette S. Kooker, were easily re-elected yesterday.

Williams, a Doylestown attorney who lives in New Britain, polled 44,082 votes, Mrs. Kooker, a Quakertown housewife, 43,450.

The two Democrats defeated in their attempts to succeed them, both lawyers, were William Hart Rufe, 3d, Sellersville and Jack Sirott, Levittown. Rufe received 26,966 votes, and Sirott, 26,425, according to unofficial totals.

All four candidates had waged active campaigns, although Mrs. Kooker was ill last week with the flu. Williams was a target of Democratic Chairman John C. Mulligan who said the assemblyman accepted money from Edward B. Boyer, county commission chairman facing grand jury action for extortion and bribery charges.

Middletown Township, in spite of its Republican registration majority, favored the two Democratic legislative candidates.

In Middletown, Rufe polled 5,637 votes; Sirott 5,770; Williams, 5,198 and Mrs. Kooker, 4,993.

Popular Vote Edge Only Half Million

WASHINGTON (UPI) — John Fitzgerald Kennedy in a suspense-laden photo-finish beat Richard M. Nixon today to become the first Roman Catholic, the youngest man, and the first son of the Twentieth Century to be elected president of the United States.

The 43-year-old Democratic senator from Massachusetts clinched victory shortly after 9 a.m. EST by capturing the crucial 32 electoral votes in Nixon's home state of California. He took California by beating the vice president in his own home county of Los Angeles.

Kennedy had gone into the lead early Tuesday evening but during the night and today's small hours uncertainty in California and a few other states had kept the final outcome in doubt.

With victory in California, Kennedy had won 21 states with 299 electoral votes, 30 more than the magic majority. He was leading in two states with 38 electoral votes which gave him an indicated total of 337.

Nixon had won 24 states with 185 electoral votes and led in two with seven electoral votes for an indicated total of 192.

Nails Down Prize
At the moment California's electoral total nailed down the big prize for Kennedy, the senator had polled 30,329,441 popular votes compared to 29,740,948 for Nixon.

He had only 50.49 per cent of the two-party vote, the smallest percentage margin since 1888.

In the final hours before Kennedy's victory became assured, the contest had narrowed to two big states, Illinois and California.

Ironically, it was Nixon's native state that put Kennedy over the top with its large bundle of electoral votes.

Kennedy still led in the counting for Illinois' 27 electoral votes but no longer had to have them to win.

It was a dramatic climax to a dramatic campaign and a dramatic political career. Both candidates had fought hard down to the wire, and President Eisenhower had intervened stoutly to help the man he picked in 1952 and 1956 to be his vice president.

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VP Concedes To Kennedy

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — Vice President Richard M. Nixon today conceded victory to Sen. John F. Kennedy on the basis of returns from his home state of California.

"I want to repeat through this wire congratulations and best wishes I extended to you on television last night. I know that you have united support for all Americans as you lead this nation in the cause of peace and freedom during the next four years. Signed Richard Nixon."

Vice-President Richard M. Nixon conceded defeat at 12:45 p.m. EST on the basis of returns from his own state of California, which went to Kennedy. A moment later President Eisenhower congratulated the 43-year-old victor who will succeed him in the White House Jan. 23.

Bucks Vote At A Glance

(all figures are unofficial)

President

RICHARD M. NIXON (R) 66,373
John F. Kennedy (D) 56,171

Superior Court Judge

BLAIR F. GUNTHER (R) 66,274
Gerald F. Flood (D) 56,418

Auditor General

ROBERT F. KENT (R) 62,851
Thomas Z. Minehart (D) 56,117

State Treasurer

CHARLES C. SMITH (R) 66,683
Grace M. Sloan (D) 56,032

Congressman

WILLARD S. CURTIN (R) 68,399
(plus 50,823 in Lehigh County, total, 119,227)

DONALD V. HOCK (D) 53,559
(plus 40,463 in Lehigh County, total, 94,022)

State Assembly

First District
ALAN WILLIAMS (R) 44,082
MARGARETTE S. KOOKER (R) 43,450

William Hart Rufe, 3d (D) 26,966
Jack Sirott (D) 26,425

State Assembly

Second District
JAMES J. A. GALLAGHER (D) 28,888
John H. Thomas (R) 22,744

Referendums

Library
Bristol Township
NO 8,724
YES 4,869

Middletown
NO 4,303
YES 3,574

Falls
NO 3,894
YES 3,502

Tullytown
NO 406
YES 305

Langhorne
YES 237
NO 224

Middletown Parks
and Recreation
NO 4,729
YES 2,597

Middletown
Fire Department
NO 4,142
YES 3,098

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Here's Bucks Vote By Precincts

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	KENNEDY (D)	NIXON (R)	HOCK (D)	CURTIN (R)	RIFE (D)	SIROTT (D)	WILLIAMS (R)	KOOKER (R)	GALLAGHER (D)	THOMAS (R)
BEDMINSTER TOWNSHIP—East District	173	465	172	462	172	173	461	459		
BEDMINSTER TOWNSHIP—West District	128	391	119	391	133	130	379	383		
BENSALEM TOWNSHIP—Lower—East District #1	427	438	412	448					412	446
BENSALEM TOWNSHIP—Lower—East District #2	495	365	485	365					493	359
BENSALEM TOWNSHIP—Lower—Middle District #1	863	543	848	550					859	543
BENSALEM TOWNSHIP—Lower—Middle District #2	605	437	591	450					602	441
BENSALEM TOWNSHIP—Lower—West District	484	572	471	577					474	575
BENSALEM TOWNSHIP—Upper District #1	560	527	541	536					560	516
BENSALEM TOWNSHIP—Upper District #2	728	491	658	557					674	541
BENSALEM TOWNSHIP—Upper District #3	551	253	543	257					551	250
BENSALEM TOWNSHIP—Upper District #4	339	338	339	344					345	338
BENSALEM	5,058	3,964	4,888	4,084					4,970	4,009
BRIDGETON TOWNSHIP	138	137	137	223	137	135	223	223		
BRISTOL BOROUGH—1st Ward, 1st Precinct	147	134	137	135					142	135
BRISTOL BOROUGH—1st Ward, 2nd Precinct	261	147	247	151					253	145
BRISTOL BOROUGH—2nd Ward	450	173	378	231					392	213
BRISTOL BOROUGH—3rd Ward	265	180	253	188					255	182
BRISTOL BOROUGH—4th Ward, 1st Precinct	375	82	371	82					371	82
BRISTOL BOROUGH—4th Ward, 2nd Precinct	528	134	509	144					519	136
BRISTOL BOROUGH—5th Ward, 1st Precinct	400	67	388	68					386	68
BRISTOL BOROUGH—5th Ward, 2nd Precinct	215	82	204	89					189	91
BRISTOL BOROUGH—6th Ward, 1st Precinct	475	325	462	324					461	323
BRISTOL BOROUGH—6th Ward, 2nd Precinct	347	204	333	214					337	212
BRISTOL BORO	3,316	1,528	3,282	1,626					3,305	1,602
BRISTOL TOWNSHIP—1st Ward	477	450	459	455					467	446
BRISTOL TOWNSHIP—2nd Ward	649	432	634	437					633	438
BRISTOL TOWNSHIP—3rd Ward, 1st Precinct	313	315	302	315					298	314
BRISTOL TOWNSHIP—3rd Ward, 2nd Precinct	695	415	657	444					663	439
BRISTOL TOWNSHIP—3rd Ward, 3rd Precinct	782	438	702	504					731	469
BRISTOL TOWNSHIP—4th Ward, 1st Precinct	469	274	456	282					448	282
BRISTOL TOWNSHIP—4th Ward, 2nd Precinct	655	396	636	403					630	408
BRISTOL TOWNSHIP—4th Ward, 3rd Precinct	513	302	501	311					495	316
BRISTOL TOWNSHIP—5th Ward, 1st Precinct	256	413	238	430					238	427
BRISTOL TOWNSHIP—5th Ward, 2nd Precinct	215	82	204	89					189	104
BRISTOL TOWNSHIP—6th Ward	716	363	685	384					712	357
BRISTOL TOWNSHIP—7th Ward, 1st Precinct	494	338	439	393					465	366
BRISTOL TOWNSHIP—7th Ward, 2nd Precinct	845	554	754	630					821	560
BRISTOL TOWNSHIP—7th Ward, 3rd Precinct	395	348	363	376					386	355
BRISTOL TOWNSHIP—8th Ward, 1st Precinct	682	436	634	476					669	440
BRISTOL TOWNSHIP—8th Ward, 2nd Precinct	661	446	600	497					620	481
BRISTOL TOWNSHIP—9th Ward, 1st Precinct	473	259	420	310					443	281
BRISTOL TOWNSHIP—9th Ward, 2nd Precinct	332	230	313	250					330	232
BRISTOL TOWNSHIP—9th Ward, 3rd Precinct	419	263	378	332					393	314
BRISTOL TOWNSHIP—10th Ward, 1st Precinct	567	373	502	435					521	409
BRISTOL TOWNSHIP—10th Ward, 2nd Precinct	798	436	728	508					756	477
BRISTOL TOWNSHIP—10th Ward, 3rd Precinct	454	274	413	312					433	293
BRISTOL TOWNSHIP—10th Ward, 4th Precinct	500	366	481	380					485	374
BRISTOL TOWNSHIP	12,360	8,203	11,499	8,953					11,826	8,578
BUCKINGHAM TOWNSHIP—Lower District	145	428	136	435	146	144	427	426		
BUCKINGHAM TOWNSHIP—Middle District	159	569	148	574	164	163	559	558		
BUCKINGHAM TOWNSHIP—Upper District	110	376	107	377	114	108	369	373		
CHALFONT BOROUGH	191	454	195	450	202	198	443	446		
DOYLESTOWN BOROUGH—1st Ward	357	685	340	698	371	357	663	675		
DOYLESTOWN BOROUGH—2nd Ward	228	596	223	596	235	234	585	578		
DOYLESTOWN BOROUGH—3rd Ward, 1st Precinct	122	359	126	348	128	123	344	349		
DOYLESTOWN BOROUGH—3rd Ward, 2nd Precinct	94	311	94	310	99	99	304	304		
DOYLESTOWN BOROUGH	801	1,951	783	1,952	833	813	1,896	1,906		
DOYLESTOWN TOWNSHIP	426	995	437	983	472	463	950	953		
DUBLIN BOROUGH	27	220	26	220	30	27	219	217		
DURHAM TOWNSHIP—Durham District	43	115	46	110	50	42	110	110		
DURHAM TOWNSHIP—Lehensburg District	41	101	42	99	45	44	95	98		
EAST ROCKHILL TOWNSHIP	296	450	309	438	316	305	434	432		
FALLS TOWNSHIP—Lower District	89	77	87	77					92	65
FALLS TOWNSHIP—Upper, District #1—1st Precinct	675	699	591	776					674	685
FALLS TOWNSHIP—Upper, District #1—2nd Precinct	852	621	768	701					818	650
FALLS TOWNSHIP—Upper, District #2	721	598	667	644					695	612
FALLS TOWNSHIP—Upper, District #3—1st Precinct	349	322	334	334					351	314
FALLS TOWNSHIP—Upper, District #3—2nd Precinct	464	370	422	407					442	385
FALLS TOWNSHIP—Upper, District #4—1st Precinct	511	394	421	475					419	479
FALLS TOWNSHIP—Upper, District #4—2nd Precinct	679	356	597	441					637	392
FALLS TOWNSHIP—Upper, District #4—3rd Precinct	596	449	519	524					567	466
FALLS TOWNSHIP—Upper, District #4—4th Precinct	196	271	421	340					471	287
FALLS TOWNSHIP—Upper, District #4—5th Precinct	606	310	529	385					574	340
FALLS TOWNSHIP	5,738	4,467	5,356	5,104					5,740	4,675
HAYCOCK TOWNSHIP	213	312	248	275	245	244	276	280		
HILLTOWN TOWNSHIP—Bloomington District	138	509	142	501	150	141	495	496		
HILLTOWN TOWNSHIP—Fairhill District	217	695	219	687	232	224	676	680		
HILLTOWN TOWNSHIP—Hilltown District	194	401	194	402	204	193	392	399		
HULMEVILLE BOROUGH	178	255	175	258	181	183	250	249		
VYLAND BOROUGH	36	170	30	174	33	38	170	171		
LANGHORNE BOROUGH	175	502	157	504	173	172	490	487		
LANGHORNE MANOR BOROUGH	144	318	136	319	143	145	315	310		
LOWER MAKEFIELD TOWNSHIP—North District	278	735	245	757	275	278	728	716		
LOWER MAKEFIELD TOWNSHIP—South District #1	202	657	175	682	201	201	651	645		
LOWER MAKEFIELD TOWNSHIP—South District #2	368	778	315	829	352	358	788	777		
LOWER MAKEFIELD TOWNSHIP—South District #3	211	601	179	623	203	205	605	590		
LOWER MAKEFIELD TOWNSHIP	1,059	2,771	914	2,891	1,031	1,042	2,772	2,728		
LOWER SOUTHAMPTON TOWNSHIP—East District #1	660	627	631	649					645	630
LOWER SOUTHAMPTON TOWNSHIP—East District #2	463	572	465	562					471	553
LOWER SOUTHAMPTON TOWNSHIP—West District #1	385	792	367	801					376	792
LOWER SOUTHAMPTON TOWNSHIP—West District #2	291	621	274	630					287	616
LOWER SOUTHAMPTON TOWNSHIP—West District #3	691	863	672	882					695	887
LOWER SOUTHAMPTON TOWNSHIP	2,490	3,475	2,409	3,524					2,474	3,479
MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP—Lower District #1	361	373	350	373	353	351	369	370		
MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP—Lower District #2	477	390	456	403	467	466	384	385		
MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP—Lower District #3	469	307	449	346	453	456	323	315		
MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP—Lower District #4	366	285	334	314	354	364	293	279		
MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP—Lower District #5	324	374	287	407	317	336	377	344		
MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP—Lower District #6	534	397	493	437	527	540	402	392		
MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP—Lower District #7	422	364	387	393	400	416	379	356		
MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP—Lower District #8	506	453	441	515	479	505	475	443		
MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP—Lower District #9	581	350	543	388	582	590	343	331		
MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP—Lower District #10	664	574	584	646	643	674	589	545		
MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP—Lower District #11	339	372	356	365	365	380	357	335		
MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP—Upper District #1	254	468	240	470	255	250	462	455		
MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP—Upper District #2	445	452	423	463	441	442	445	443		
MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP	5,742	5,159	5,343	5,520	5,636	5,770	5,198			

The Popular Vote Listed By States

State	Pcts.	Rpd.	Nixon	Kennedy
Alabama	3,206,274	208,509	270,012	
Alaska	300,179	15,179	14,733	
Arizona	634,466	156,339	119,435	
Arkansas	2,362,192	138,132	166,833	
California	30,687,187	1,618,454	1,694,719	
Colorado	1,914,188	373,449	312,226	
Connecticut	169,169	563,180	635,879	
Delaware	336,256	96,141	99,159	
Florida	1,969,182	735,099	709,156	
Georgia	1,829,149	202,047	315,032	
Hawaii	240,240	92,601	92,193	
Idaho	886,867	156,192	134,483	
Illinois	10,015,864	2,007,336	2,096,384	
Indiana	4,299,410	1,123,235	918,788	
Iowa	2,480,241	708,141	536,973	
Kansas	2,961,236	378,356	234,677	
Kentucky	3,525,263	480,048	445,541	
Louisiana	2,114,248	224,789	396,253	
Maine	630,385	210,625	156,173	
Maryland	1,550,148	481,549	539,931	
Massachusetts	1,984,178	711,621	1,228,025	
Michigan	5,674,977	1,381,781	1,662,548	
Minnesota	3,766,244	575,417	588,308	
Mississippi	1,828,143	61,828	95,018	

Fine Time For Analysts

Politicians Can Paw Over Religious Issue

WASHINGTON (UPI)—One of the oldest axioms of American politics was relegated to history's junk heap today.

John Fitzgerald Kennedy proved that a Roman Catholic can be elected president of the United States.

He did it with a photo-finish victory in which his religious faith clearly had a significant impact on American voting patterns.

7 'Bible Belt' States Vote For Kennedy

ATLANTA (UPI) — Southern voters wrote an end to 100 years of political tradition in the presidential election.

Seven of the 12 Southern "Bible belt" states cast their ballots for Roman Catholic John F. Kennedy and a strong civil rights platform.

Four went for Republican Richard M. Nixon and a civil rights plank almost as strong. Mississippi rejected both major parties and by a narrow margin elected an unpledged slate of presidential electors.

There was a heavy Republican vote everywhere in Dixie. But many political leaders who had rejected the national Democratic platform or given Kennedy only lukewarm support found their states going heavily for the Massachusetts senator.

Florida, Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia went for Nixon, as they did for President Eisenhower.

South Carolina, where former U.S. Secretary of State James F. Byrnes campaigned for Nixon, had been expected to go Republican for the first time since Reconstruction days. But Kennedy took the state by a narrow margin.

Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Louisiana, North Carolina and Texas also went to the Democrats. In Louisiana, which went for Eisenhower in 1956, a big vote was cast for the segregationist States' Rights party.

Although the Republican Party failed to add to its number of Southern congressmen — retaining its present five — the GOP swept to a surprisingly large number of local offices in Florida.

There was no immediate indication where Mississippi's eight unpledged electoral votes would go. Georgia's 12 electors were nominally unpledged but expected to go to Kennedy. Six of Alabama's 11 electors could under law withhold their vote from Kennedy.

The five GOP congressmen in the South who kept their House seats were Reps. Charles R. Jones of North Carolina, William C. Cramer of Florida, B. Carroll Reece of Tennessee and Richard Poff and Joel Broyhill of Virginia.

Stock Market Opens Moderately Active

NEW YORK (UPI) — An election-oriented stock market opened mixed and moderately active today.

Regardless of the election's immediate impact, stock analysts point out that traditionally the financial community always has been quick to adjust to political and economic realities.

However, there are some who feel that prices will steady decidedly after an initial wave of emotional and generally nervous trading subsides.

Pennsury Grad Named Brown's Prom Chairman

Carolyn Cardall, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Cardall, Cardall's Corner, Yardley, was recently elected chairman of the Brown University's junior prom, to be held on March 3.

A graduate of Pennsury High School, Carolyn is a candidate for the Bachelor of Arts Degree, Class of 1962. She is also a member of the Dance Club and has appeared in dramatic production on campus.

Missouri	4,371,846	743,240	785,071
Montana	1,989,876	103,399	98,633
Nebraska	2,129,158	304,050	193,353
Nevada	418,407	44,694	47,273
New Hampshire	301,301	137,931	137,765
New Jersey	4,291,421	1,331,208	1,366,911
New Mexico	979,368	107,471	104,468
New York	11,789,116	3,288,076	3,796,747
N. Carolina	2,089,266	664,943	718,212
North Dakota	2,311,133	75,468	62,170
Ohio	14,076,123	2,010,139	1,754,667
Oklahoma	3,254,196	324,254	366,188
Oregon	2,908,241	185,953	172,421
Penna.	9,044,812	2,283,342	2,470,738
Rhode Island	467,467	144,624	253,435
S. Carolina	1,692,137	103,446	192,399
South Dakota	1,678,151	127,969	94,259
Tennessee	2,693,263	537,846	466,693
Texas (X)	254,232	917,519	976,009
Utah	1,129,101	169,429	163,615
Vermont	246,246	98,367	69,263
Virginia	1,951,182	376,787	336,712
Washington	3,209,471	312,402	490,847
West Virginia	2,751,247	349,609	395,875
Wisconsin	3,476,336	799,127	732,656
Wyoming	673,609	68,232	54,432
Total	166,108,141	29,153,165	29,830,390

x—counties

Political analysts will be pawing through the presidential election returns for weeks to come in an effort to determine whether the religious issue helped Kennedy more than it hurt him—or vice versa.

But even a cursory study of the returns reveals strong presumptive evidence of religious "bloc voting" in many areas and on both sides.

Of the 11 states which have more than 30 per cent Catholics in their population, Kennedy carried eight — New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Louisiana and Hawaii.

The heavily-Catholic states which he failed to carry were Vermont and New Hampshire, which are traditionally Republican strongholds, and Wisconsin, where his stand on farm policies was a major issue.

Important Factor
On the other hand, it appears highly plausible that Kennedy's religious affiliation was an important factor in his defeat in normally-Democratic Oklahoma, Kentucky and Tennessee — all states in which fundamentalist Protestant denominations are predominant.

Kennedy also lost the Southern states of Florida and Virginia, but he won narrow victories in Texas and South Carolina, where Protestant clergymen had been especially outspoken against a Catholic for president. He won by more substantial majorities in Georgia and North Carolina, which have only about one per cent Catholics in their populations.

Kennedy is the first Catholic ever to win the nation's highest office. Only one other Catholic—Al Smith—has ever been nominated for the presidency, and he was badly defeated in 1928.

There were 19 million Catholics in the United States in 1958, and they constituted 16 per cent of the population. Today there are 40 million American Catholics, and they constitute 24 per cent of the population.

Whatever else Kennedy's victory may mean, it has removed from the White House door the figurative sign which generations of politicians had hung there: "Only Protestants need apply."

Soviet Press Hails Kennedy's Victory

MOSCOW (UPI) — The Soviet press and radio, ignoring official Soviet neutrality, hailed John F. Kennedy's victory today as a step toward better U.S.-Russian relations.

Individual Russians also expressed belief that Kennedy would be "more reasonable" than Vice President Richard M. Nixon would have been, and that he would "work for better understanding."

Radio Moscow reported early today that "the party of Eisenhower and Nixon has suffered a crushing defeat." The official Tass agency said Kennedy won because Americans were "seriously alarmed . . . by the present administration's . . . policies."

A Tass commentary said the American voter wanted fundamental "changes in policy . . . not merely a reshuffle in the government."

Other Communist transmitters echoed the Moscow line, calling the election a "smashing defeat" for America's present government.

Levittown Girl, 5, Hit By Car, Injured

A Levittown girl was injured yesterday when she was struck by a car on Rambler Lane, in the Red Cedar Hill section of Levittown.

Treated at the Lower Bucks County Hospital for lacerations and abrasions and released was five-year-old Rene Bartuska, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael R. Bartuska, 59 Rambler Lane.

According to Bristol Township police, the child was injured when hit by a car driven by Teresa Hook, 34, 39 Rambler Lane. The child darted into the path of the car from behind a parked truck, police said.

The girl was taken to the Lower Bucks Hospital by the Levittown-Fairless Hills Rescue Squad. The accident occurred about 2 p.m., it was reported.

Holy Name Society To Meet Sunday

The Holy Name Society of St. Joseph the Worker parish, Newportville Road, Fallsington, will hold its third meeting of the 1959-61 year at 8 p.m. Sunday in the parish school building. Rev. Paul Cahill will welcome new members at a reception to be held immediately following the monthly Holy Name mass at 8 a.m.

Falls Township taxes will be the topic for discussion at the evening meeting. David Struble, township tax collector, will be the featured speaker. In addition to his talk, Struble will conduct a question and answer forum on this subject.

This meeting will be of special interest to Holy Name members who take note of local government administration and community affairs, a spokesman said.

Hock Receives \$4,057, Has Spent \$2,814

Donald V. Hock, Democratic candidate for Lehigh-Bucks County's eighth congressional district seat, has spent more than half of the campaign funds he's received, according to his expenses records filed in Washington.

Hock reported receiving \$4,057 and said he has spent \$2,814.

Willard S. Curtin, incumbent Republican congressman, Hock's opponent, listed his receipts at \$3,211 and his expenses at \$1,684.

According to Federal law, expense records must be filed 10 days before and 30 days after an election. These records show only the personal receipts and expenditures of the candidate. They do not include transactions of separate campaign committees which frequently handle most of the campaign financing.

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